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m19 JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for additions to First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, on or before Tuesday, the 1st of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Fort street for W. Walker, Esq., on or before Saturday, the 29th instant, 12 o'clock noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

A Complete Victory for the Striking Miners.

The Prince of Wales' Cordial Welcome at Berlin.

The Debate in the Lords on Lord Salisbury's Motion a Tame Affair—Earthquakes in Rhineland.

THE STRIKERS' VICTORY.

LONDON, March 21.—As predicted at the outset of the strike the men have won, and will resume work Monday. Though they have obtained the concessions they contended for, there are a few hitches in the final settlement, owing to the still existing though impotent obstinacy of some of the masters, and these points will have to met before the whole number of men will return to work. The immediate prospect of the complete cessation of hostilities, and the consequent resumption of business of the vast number of mines, factories, and other interests stopped for want of fuel, is everywhere hailed with joy.

LORD SALISBURY'S MOTION.

The debate in the House of Lords tonight on Lord Salisbury's motion to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission, was an unexpectedly tame affair. Acting in accordance with Mr. Gladstone's decision, that it would be better not to move an amendment to the motion, most of the Liberal peers abstained from taking any part in the discussion, in order to accentuate their disgust with the government's attempt to construe the verdict of not guilty into one of conviction.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' WELCOME TO BERLIN.

The warmth of the reception accorded the Prince of Wales at Berlin, is regarded as evidence of an entire reconciliation between the Emperor and the family of his mother, at which restoration of cordial relations the London and Berlin press express great delight.

LONG HOURS AND LOW WAGES.

The colliers employed in the Ducal mines in Brunswick have struck against long hours and low wages.

EARTHQUAKES IN RHINELAND.

Shocks of earthquake continue to be felt in Rhineland, though not with sufficient violence to inflict damage.

A VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT.

At an autograph sale in London today one of Longfellow's manuscripts was disposed of for £13.

STEAMER CASCADE WRECKED.

Run Into by the Steamer State of Washington at the Seattle Dock.

The stern-wheel steamer Cascade, owned by the Seattle Navigation Co., is lying on her port side at her dock in Seattle almost a total wreck from being run into on Thursday night by the steamer State of Washington. The bow of the wrecked vessel is driven at least thirty feet under the dock as a result of the collision, her house is demolished, and her wheel, pitman rods and cranks have been smashed into splinters. The boiler escaped, but the engine has sustained some damage, but it is just possible that the vessel will go to pieces on the going out of the tide.

The accident occurred as the State of Washington entered the slip to make a landing on her arrival from Tacoma, and was caused either by the captain of that vessel failing to strike the right number of bells or the engineer not following instructions. On this point there is a conflicting opinion, as the two men tell entirely different stories. The State of Washington was going at nearly full speed, however, at the time of the accident, and her bow struck with terrific force the stern of the Cascade, which was tied up at the dock. A number of passengers were in the cabin of the Cascade, but beyond a shaking up escaped unhurt.

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Coal. The Vancouver Coal Company has secured on Galiano Island over 8,000 acres, and doubtless an early development will be made.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of farm house, dairy barns, sheds and fencing, and is well supplied with good farming implements and machinery.

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LOST—A gold Maltese Cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dominion Express office. mc14tf

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Labouchere's Motion to Abolish the House of Peers

Rejected in the Commons by a Vote of 201 to 139.

Lord Salisbury's Speech on Moving the Adoption of the Parnell Commission Report.

LONDON, March 21.—In the commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, stated that a modus vivendi had been established with France with regard to the Newfoundland fisheries, which provides that the French lobster fisheries in existence in 1889 might continue this season. By the terms of agreement new fisheries could only be established by joint consent of the British and French commanders.

Labouchere moved the abolition of hereditary representatives in Parliament. Democracy, he said, was now a reality, and hereditary peers were in antagonism to democracy. The people would repudiate the idea that hundreds were born with the privilege of legislating as a class. The House had before it the spectacle of men excluded from jockey clubs and race courses being allowed to legislate upon national affairs.

Llewellyn Jones seconded the motion and a division was taken, resulting in its rejection by a vote of 201 to 139.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Salisbury moved the lords approval of the report of the Parnell commission. In his speech in support of his motion, Salisbury referred to the statement of Wm. O'Brien withdrawing his accusations against Earl Spencer, formerly viceroy of Ireland, but maintaining his charges against Spencer's subordinates. This, he said, was an atrocious accusation against Earl Spencer, suggesting his readiness to put upon the shoulder of his subordinates a defamation levelled at himself. The Parnellites congratulated themselves upon being found not guilty of certain charges. All the evidence showed that the Parnellites in Parliament were ready to make up for the crimes committed by the Parnellites outside of parliament. The Irish parliamentary party, he declared, had their hands upon the throttle valve of crime, to let go or restrain criminality as necessary. It would be pitiful if that industrious community, especially that prosperous Protestant section, which through good and evil report had clung to England, should be handed over to the mercies of such men.

Lord Hershell attacked the one-sided character of Lord Salisbury's speech in referring only to the charges upon which the commission had found the accused men guilty, and omitting to mention the graver charges of which they had been been acquitted. In history, he said, the condemnation would not rest upon the Parnellites, but upon their accusers.

Earl Kimberly thought Lord Salisbury lacked generosity, and had cruelly treated men whom he had considered fit to enter into a political alliance with in 1885. Earl Spencer said he could not support the motion without recording the fact that a great wrong had been inflicted upon Parnell. He believed Irishmen ought to have the responsibility of managing their own affairs. The debate was continued by Earls Derby, Roseberry and Granville, and terminated in the adoption of Lord Salisbury's motion without a division.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Football Club will play the return match against New Westminster at Beacon Hill at 3 p. m. this afternoon. The team is as follows: H. B. Rogers, full back; W. A. Ward (capt.), H. J. Martin, W. Allison, three-quarter backs; J. Wilson, E. Miller, half backs; L. Crease, W. Fisher, W. Clarke, H. C. Burstall, W. H. Langley, W. Kennedy, M. H. Tytler, E. E. Billinghurst, C. W. Rhodes, Reserve, S. Lowe. All players of the Victoria team are requested to be on the hill at 2.50 p. m., in order that the visitors may not be kept waiting.

The Columbian of yesterday says: "There is a great probability that the Victoria-Westminster football match will be postponed for a week, a number of the players finding it absolutely impossible to go over to the capital for the match on Saturday. There is no intention of shirking the contest, but obstacles are in the way of the first team going over, and it would be useless to attempt to defeat Victoria with any but our very best men." The team did not come over last evening, and the probability is that there will be no match this afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

Prof. Foster and his pupils left for Vancouver this morning where they intend giving an exhibition this evening.

W. H. Cullin, W. R. Morrow and W. G. McKenzie, left this morning for Vancouver to attend a meeting of delegates from the various lacrosse clubs for the purpose of forming a provincial association.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Jack McAuliffe, champion light weight of America, defeated Jimmy Carroll, of Cork, in 47 stubbornly contested rounds at the California Athletic Club this evening. The fight was for a purse of $3,000, and a wager of $5,000 a side.

Enquire for Fernwood lots near the tramway line, adjoining Col. Dupont's residence.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Increase in the Exports of the Dominion.

The Orange Bill Passes Successfully in the Senate.

Settlers in the Territories Receive $30,000 Worth of Seed Grain—Salmon Fishing Licenses—Striking Students.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

The export returns for the past eight months show an increase of $9,500,000 over the corresponding period last year. The imports have increased $7,250,000.

The government grants $30,000 for seed grain for the settlers in the territories this year.

A recently issued order-in-council fixes the mesh of the net for salmon fishing at 5¼ inches. Of the 350 licenses issued for the Fraser river canneries, the distribution of licenses will be made on the basis of the average catch of the last three seasons and to new canneries at the discretion of Inspector Mowat.

Senator McInnes is very much exercised over the dismissal of John Wiggins, a guard in the Westminster penitentiary, and will bring up the question in the senate.

The budget speech will be delivered on Thursday next.

The House has adjourned until Wednesday, Tuesday being a statutory holiday.

The Orange bill passed in the senate to-day.

The government has not received any offer from Washington to enter into commercial negotiations.

The students at Ottawa university are almost on strike owing to the expulsion of four students for absenting themselves without leave.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Third Party's Report.

TORONTO, March 21.—At a meeting of the third party, the report of the committee on literature and finance, asking that ten thousand dollars be raised as a fund for literature, and the appointment of organizers., was adopted. The committee recommended that in every constituency where practicable a candidate be nominated in the interests of the new party, and that our friends throughout the Dominion be urged to take definite steps to that end without delay. President Sutherland said he retired from the office on account of the important position he held in the Methodist church, which required all his time; but he proposed still to work for the cause. The council will meet within a month to appoint his successor.

New C. P. R. Superintendent.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Geo. Bury, private secretary to Van Horne for four years, has been appointed superintendent of the North bay section of the Canadian Pacific, including the Sault Ste Marie.

True Bill Against Creighton.

TORONTO, March 21.—At the criminal assizes to-day, the grand jury brought in a true bill against David Creighton, publisher of the Empire, for criminal libel.

Used the Bank Cable Code.

TORONTO, March 21.—The charge for which Rolly Moffatt was tried to-day was using the cable code of the Ontario bank while employed there to cable to England £82 to put up on the O'Connor boat race. The jury found Moffatt not guilty.

Montreal Business Failure.

MONTREAL, March 21.—La Marche, Prevost & Co., large dry goods and fancy goods importers, have gone to the wall. Liabilities, $165,000. The Banque Du People are the chief creditors.

CABLE NEWS.

Bank Robbers Nabbed.

LONDON, March 21.—Three men named respectively Lacklozo, Smith and Robinson, and alleged to be sporting Americans, have been arrested, and were this morning arraigned before the police court on a charge of having attempted to steal from a city bank a bag containing £5,000. The prisoners were remanded for a hearing.

Charged With Treason.

LEIPSIG, March 21.—A number of foreign Jews have been arrested in this city charged with being guilty of treason.

Increase of Wages Granted.

BERLIN, March 21.—An increase of wages having been granted by the operators the coal miners of Brunswick have resumed work.

Chancellor Caprivi.

LONDON, March 21.—A Berlin despatch to the Standard says that besides a comprehensive military and naval knowledge, Von Caprivi is well versed in modern languages, history and political science. While chief of the admiralty he showed a great aversion to the semi-official papers. This leads the liberals to believe that a thorough change of relations between the government and press may be expected. All of the German ambassadors have been summoned to Berlin to make the acquaintance of and consult with the new chancellor.

Bismarck's Retirement.

LONDON, March 21.—A Times Berlin despatch says a remarkable feature of the crisis is that there has been no organized effort of public opinion to induce Bismarck to stop in office. This may be attributed to the fact that his countrymen are convinced of the hopelessness of trying to induce him to change his mind. Moreover, they know that he is aging rapidly and merited rest, and they know that they are blessed with an emperor who is pledged to continue the foreign policy which has secured peace in Germany for twenty years.

Avalanches Imminent.

GENEVA, March 21.—In many parts of Switzerland the villagers are hastily retreating from the valleys to places of safety, avalanches being imminent.

The Prince of Wales in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 21.—Emperor William, in company with Empress Frederick and other royalties, received the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the railway station to-day. As the Prince stepped from the railway carriage the English anthem was played by the band. The Emperor wore the uniform of the English dragoons and the Prince of Wales that of the German general. The Emperor and the Prince were escorted by a company of cavalry and proceeded in a carriage to the royal castle, the route to which was crowded with people who cheered the royal personages to the echo.

Lord Randolph's Constituents.

LONDON, March 21.—Lord Randolph Churchill has replied to the vote of censure passed upon him by the Tory working men of his constituency in south Paddington, saying: Their censure is hasty, and their knowledge of his speech obviously imperfect. This being the case, he implicitly relies upon time to modify their judgment.

Interesting Documents.

LONDON, March 21.—At an auction sale of the proof sheets of several of Browning's poems, together with letters to critic Hayward, held yesterday, prices ranging from £25 to £30 each were realized. A collection of Burns' manuscript of song brought £60; a brief letter £32, and a letter from Napoleon to Josephine prior to their marriage £20.

Banquet at the Schloss.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Emperor gave a banquet at the Schloss to-night in honor of the Prince of Wales. The Emperor escorted the Princess Frederick into the banquet hall, and the Prince of Wales gave his arm to the Empress. Among those present were the new Chancellor, Von Moltke and Von Walderse. The Emperor proposed a toast to the Prince of Wales expressing himself as pleased to see a representative of the British army in the uniform of a regiment named after Blucher, who with the Duke of Wellington had mingled German and British blood on the field of battle. He hoped their fleets and armies would still continue to co-operate in the cause of peace. The Prince of Wales responded in German, expressing his thanks, and drank to the health of the Emperor and the welfare of the Empire.

FEARFUL OF DISASTER.

Erickson's Prophesy of a Great Flood Causes a Scare.

Believers in the Ravings of a Diseased and Crazed Mind are Preparing to Flee to the Hills.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—As the time approaches for the fulfillment of Erickson's prophesy for the inundation of Oakland, considerable anxiety is felt by those who have faith in it, and there have been several cases reported in which actual preparations to flee have been made. While Erickson's commitment to the Stockton insane asylum has done much to lessen the influence, it has hardly changed the convictions of hundreds who used nightly to hear him and other prophets speak.

From various authentic sources it is learned that a number of people really contemplated taking their flight before the 14th of April, and it is quite certain that this remarkable sight will be witnessed in due time. While many people consider the whole prophecy merely the emanation of a diseased brain, yet there are others who look upon it as gospel truth and place utmost confidence not only in its provisions, but also in all of the rambling teachings of the Woodworth apostles. It is these people whose minds are easily influenced who will shortly begin to populate the Berkeley and East Oakland foothills.

Already the faithful believers have been secretly organized and all plans have been arranged for their hegira to the hills. There they will assemble in tents and await quietly the certain doom of those who are so reckless as to continue to reside beneath them. Provisions will be taken along in ample store, and the whole populace has been invited to be saved up to the night of the 13th. The line, however, will be drawn upon that night and doom awaits those who remain below on the morning of the 14th prox. A large number of authentic cases of the disposal of household effects by many frightened ones have come to light.

TIGHTENING THE KNOT.

Burchell Identified by a Farmer Who Saw Him Near the Scene of the Tragedy.

WOODSTOCK, Ont. March 15.—At the inquest on Benwell's body which was held without the presence of Burchell, several witnesses testified to seeing men at such times and in such places as would lead to the conclusion that he was the murderer of Benwell. To-day these witnesses were taken to jail and all picked Burchell out from among other persons as the man in question. Another witness has been discovered who identified Burchell as the man he saw on the day of the murder half a mile from where the body was found and about the time the deed must have been committed. One of the witnesses of the Crown will identify Burchell as the man seen going in the direction of the swamp with Benwell and returning alone.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 15.—Burchell has spent a very quiet time since Thursday afternoon, as all the visitors who have called have been turned away. Yesterday Charles Buck, who lives on Lot 2, Second Concession, Blenheim, half a mile from the scene of the murder, accompanied by Detective Murray, called at the jail to identify the prisoner. Buck was driving home from Woodstock on Monday, February 17th, the day on which the murder is supposed to have been committed, and when at the corner of the Second Concession and the crossroads running north from Eastwood, about 2:30 o'clock, he was accosted by a man, who seemed to have just turned the corner and who was a few yards up the road leading to Eastwood. Buck had not noticed him and is therefore not able to tell from what direction he came, east or west, along the Second Concession. The stranger asked the way to Gobles, saying in response to a question, that he wanted to go to Woodstock. Buck told him he was within one and a half miles of Eastwood, so that it was not necessary to go to Gobles if he wished to reach Woodstock. The man was of medium size, about five feet eight or nine inches in height, dark complexion and moustache, and wore a sort of peaked fur or skin cap, and a short sack coat of bluish color. He thinks his pants were checked or striped, and rolled up. His feet were muddy, as if he had been walking. The spot is about three miles from the scene of the murder. Burchell was brought out of his cell into the corridor and confronted by Buck. As soon as the latter saw the prisoner, although his clothes were different, he recognized the stranger who accosted him on the road. A fur cap which was found in Burchell's baggage, was placed on the prisoner's head, and this completely satisfied Buck, who exclaimed, "Yes, that's the man." Buck then explained that the coat which Burchell wore when he saw him first was a sack coat of a bluish color, such as the coat belonging to Burchell which the detective has in his custody.

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ROOM IN THE COUNTRY.

Our correspondent, "Mason," whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue, was quite right in trying to dissuade the men who can find nothing to do in San Francisco from coming to Victoria for work. But it must be rembered that Victoria is not British Columbia. In this province, as in all other parts of the continent, people are too fond of flocking into the towns. It can be easily understood that there is employment in even a large city for only a limited number of persons. It does not take long to overstock a town with clerks, mechanics and unskilled laborers. When that is the case new comers, finding they can get nothing to do, give the country a bad name, The province on the whole may be suffering for want of labor to develop its resources while there are numbers in the towns unable to find work. It cannot be too often repeated—it is not the towns of a new country that most require men, but the country. The newcomer should make up his mind not to linger about the town or village in hopes of finding an easy job, but to go to the country where there is plenty of land lying idle. The life in the country may be for a time rough and the fare not exactly luxurious, but independence is to be gained there. British Columbia does not yet produce bread or meat, or fruit, or even vegetables enough for its own consumption. It imports butter and eggs. All these necessaries can be produced here in abundance and, for a time at least, most of them will bring what is considered in the east high prices. What is wanted in this province are more producers. A little capital is needed by the newcomer, but he must have, besides, a determination to work and the pluck to stick at it in spite of a few difficulties. The farmer works in this province under very favorable conditions. The soil is good to begin with. The working season is long and mild. The climate is especially favorable, and it will be his own fault if he does not succeed. But the immigrant must go where work is waiting for him, and that, generally speaking, is not in the towns. They are full enough. But the country is comparatively empty, and the man who wants employment need not be idle there.

HARDLY PRACTICABLE.

Mr. Duck's Election Regulation Bill, which makes personal solicitation by candidates at elections illegal, is the kind of legislation which is too good for this wicked world. When men arrive at the ideal standard of intelligence and good citizenship canvassing will become obsolete. There are men even now who feel offended if they are asked to vote for a particular candidate, but they are in a very small minority. The great majority of electors expect to be asked for their votes, and they feel slighted if the candidate or his representative does not visit them for the express purpose of soliciting their votes and interest. "What is not worth asking for," they reason, "is not worth having." The patriotic citizen who wants to see elections pure and free should feel thankful if candidates stopped at personal solicitation. Very little harm would be done if the elector was exposed to no other influence than moral suasion applied by the candidates and their friends. The weak-kneed elector who finds it impossible to say "no" to a friend or friend's friend, would be sufficiently protected by the ballot. In the quiet recess of the polling booth he would be free from the reproachful looks and the cutting remonstrances of the men against whom he voted, and he has generally sense enough to keep his own secret.

The records of the courts show that influences, which are properly called corrupt, are used at almost every election, and that although the law against bribery and corruption and intimidation is exceedingly severe electors are in nearly every part of the Dominion bribed, corrupted and intimidated. If men who are interested in elections cannot be prevented from doing what they know to be wrong, how are they to be hindered from doing what they see no harm in? Who is there in this community that can be made to believe that there is anything wrong, morally or politically, in asking a man for his vote, and in trying to persuade his neighbor in a quiet way that the candidate whom he favors is the man for whom it is his friend's interest to vote? He offers him no inducement to vote, not so much as a cup of tea. His conscience, so far from telling him he is doing wrong in trying to get men to vote on the right side, approves of his efforts, and it may be, reproaches him for not being more zealous.

Mr. Duck is too intelligent a man not to know that the legislator who does not have the public conscience with him works in vain. It is the next thing to impossible to manufacture either a political or a social crime. When the law is in accordance with the people's views of what is right, it is generally obeyed; but when the law makes that an offence which the majority believe to be right or harmless, the enforcement of the law is simply an impossibility. Mr. Duck's law, if he can prevail upon a majority of the Legislative Assembly to vote for it, will be merely a dead letter. The only use that will be made of it will be to vitiate elections that were in all other respects fair. Both parties will of course solicit votes. It will be impossible to prevent solicitation. The losing party will find some cases of solicitation and a protest will be entered against the election. It will be no defence to plead that solicitation was also resorted to by the other party. The election will be declared illegal and there will be another contest and the process will be repeated indefinitely. The law will give plenty of business to the election courts, and will put fees into the lawyers' pockets, but it will not do the least good to any one.

Besides, in the present condition of society as regards political knowledge we are not at all sure that solicitation or canvassing is not a good thing. It is one of the means we have of educating the people in politics and of inducing them to take an interest in public affairs. There are many electors in every community who do not bother their heads about politics, Dominion, provincial or municipal. They are immersed in their private concerns, and they take no interest in public affairs of any kind. They have no idea of the duties of citizenship. It is only when the canvasser comes round that they realize that they have anything to do with the government of the community. The electioneering agent awakens their interest in public affairs or excites their curiosity. He sets them thinking, and a certain percentage of them are roused to a sense of their duty, and when the process of mental stimulation is repeated a few times they take an interest in politics and become, after a while, public-spirited and intelligent citizens. Solicitation, like every other good thing, can be abused, but, on the whole, we are convinced that it does more good than harm. The electors who are imposed upon by candidates and their eloquent agents would, we think, be influenced by their more active-minded fellow-citizens no matter what electoral system might be adopted.

THE BANK BILL.

The Dominion Government's Bank Bill as described by our Ottawa correspondent appears to be a conservative measure. It does not introduce into the banking system of the country any startling changes. The arrangement by which the notes of chartered banks must be taken at par in every part of the Dominion is one that will be found to be convenient to all classes of the community. But the change, though beneficial, is not in any respect radical.

The establishment of a fund for the redemption of the notes of insolvent banks will increase the confidence of the public in the banks, while it will not, we think, be in the slightest degree burdensome to the banking corporations. Very little has been lost by the holders of bank notes in Canada. Nearly every bank that failed has been able to redeem its notes. The law, as it should have done, has worked so as to secure the holders of notes. Some have lost through the want of confidence in the efficacy of the law, or because they feared that nothing could be got out of the wreck. These, compelled by necessity or under the influence of panic, have submitted to a shave, but those note holders who have kept cool, or those who could afford to wait, have lost very little, even in cases of failure that were at first reported to be very bad indeed. Under the new law the holders of bank notes will, we presume, have the same security as they had under the old law, with the additional one afforded by the redemption fund. It does not appear to us that if banking business is done in the future as it has been done in the past, there will ever be a very severe drain on this fund.

The limitation of the number of banks is intended still further to secure the public. Weak banks imprudently managed soon come to grief. The crisis which a strong bank can easily tide over may utterly wreck a weak one. It is to be hoped, however, that the new measure will not have a tendency to create and foster big banking monopolies.

Bank inspecting and bank auditing by Government have never been found to be as satisfactory in practice as they appeared to be in theory, and it is not likely that the Dominion Government audit will be any exception to the rule. But this provision, like all the others, is for the better security of the public. This important measure will no doubt receive the most careful consideration at the hands of the representatives of the people, and if there is a weak spot in it, it will be discovered and set right.

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ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th March, 1890. mc13

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F. G. VERNON,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 27th Feb. 1890. m1

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THURSDAY, March 20.

THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that none of what had been termed failures by the last speaker could fairly be called such in reality. It was difficult to understand the position of the opposition, for small as it was the members were divided, each having a plan of attack of his own and advancing views in opposition to those put forward by his colleagues. The leader of the opposition was in reality not a leader; he did not direct or voice the opinions of what was supposed to be his party. The members for Cassiar and Yale, upon the subjects of land sales and the supplementaries, two important questions, were wholly at variance with him. The leader had said that the government had endeavored to bribe the electors with the proceeds of their own lands; his two followers endorsed the government's land policy as the most advantageous for the country. What position was the government to take when the opposition held such opposite views? The last speaker had been a school trustee for Cache Creek, and he consequently posed as an authority on school matters. In former years, when the leader of the opposition was in office, a select committee had been appointed to enquire into certain educational matters. That committee, composed of three government and two opposition members, presented their report, but the government of the day refused to allow it to be printed, knowing that if it was the people's eyes would have been opened to their mismanagement of school affairs. That report was suppressed simply because of the exposures it contained, although it was presented by a committee containing a majority of government supporters. It ill became the hon. member for Yale to refer to mismanagement in the Educational Department. In reference to the contract system: All works of any importance whatever had been let by contract by the present government wherever it was at all practicable. During the last three years nearly $300,000 had been expended in works performed by contract. In some cases, however, where a few miles of road had to be repaired or some other small work performed, it was found to be much cheaper and much more expeditious to adopt the day work principle. Again, if works of any magnitude had to be performed in some of the remote portions of the interior, to give them out by contract would simply enable the one or two contractors, who might be in a position to tender for the work, to practically fix their own prices and make "a good thing" out of the government. His own experience should have taught the leader of the opposition the difficulty of adhering strictly to the contract system, and reminded him of his unfortunate efforts to maintain the Yale Cariboo trunk road by contract. In reference to land sales, which were always regarded as a legitimate source of revenue, the lands were not transported out of the province. They still remained, and what was termed by some hon. member the "capital" did not leave the country at all. By the process of the sale the province not only secured the purchase money for investment, but interest for all time to come in the form of taxes, and the more the value of the land was increased by roads, bridges, and other public improvements, or by the influx of population, the more the interest increased. The capital of the country was not parted with by land sales, but judiciously invested. The lands were assets, but were they not better in the hands of the government they were, financially speaking, idle or useless assets, bringing no return or interest. When sold or settled upon they at once became revenue producing, so it is incorrect to say that the country was parting with its capital when its public lands were sold. It was doing just the contrary, it was utilizing its capital. A very large proportion of the land sold was not agricultural land, but pastoral, timber, coal, townsites or suburban lands, none of which in any way effected the question of settlement for agricultural purposes. It was very improper for the opposition to attempt to mislead the country as they had in this matter. They should take a broader view of public questions. (A member—Try to elevate their "tone.") They should attempt to reach a higher level. One matter that had been well referred to by the leader of the government was in regard to the remarks made by the leader of the opposition to the effect that the electors were to be bribed with their own money by the present government. He (Hon. Mr. Vernon) had never thought that any hon. member in the House would make use of such an expression. In 1875 when the general elections were pending the government, in which the leader of the opposition had filled the position of chief commissioner; had been remarkably eager to give out certain large contracts, for very considerable sums, on the Fraser. The government were so eager to have the work done just then, when men could be given work before the general election, that they laid out roads in the snow. Notwithstanding their effort to catch a few votes, however, that government was defeated; the electors took a higher view of the questions of the day than to be influenced by the expenditure of a few dollars in their neighborhood. The broad accusation of the leader of the opposition was an insult to the whole electorate, and it would be resented by the electors when the time came. Unfortunately by his tirade the leader of the opposition had spoiled the reputation that he was beginning to acquire for courtesy in debate. It was not right either, for him or for any hon. gentleman to attack single members of the government. Let him or them attack the government as a whole, which was responsible for the acts of its members. The opposition were respectfully advised to consolidate their attack; to form some policy that might appear to them to be superior to the policy of the present government instead of indulging in personal attacks upon individual members of the government, which seemed to form the principal part of their stock in trade. The government only claimed the share of credit for the increasing prosperity of the country that was rightly their due. He felt assured that the people were quite satisfied with the present conduct of affairs, and that they would not be likely to transfer the support they had been giving to the government for the past few years to a party like the opposition, who had advanced no policy of any description or proved in any way that the government had not done its duty and been instrumental in advancing the prosperity of the country, despite the gloomy prophecies of the members of the opposition. (Applause.)

Mr. Mason took pleasure in complimenting the hon. finance minister upon his budget speech and upon his satisfactory showing, for in spite of what the hon. leader of the opposition and the hon. member for Cassiar had said to the contrary, the fact still remained and the showing spoke for itself—the country was prospering. He did not intend to take up the time of the House, but he wished to refer to vote 176 in the estimates. The vote was the most important one in the estimates. He hoped to see surveys made and maps and books of information distributed broadcast for the benefit of intending settlers; for it was well known that settlers who came to Vancouver with the intention of making their homes upon the lower mainland and Vancouver Island go over to the American side simply on account of the lack of information obtainable in regard to British Columbia. This would be prevented in a great measure by this wise move of the government. He hoped to see parties started out in different directions: and thought the largest share of this vote should be spent upon the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island for the first year or two at any rate. But he also thought that small parties should be started on the upper Mainland. Mr. Mason would certainly like to see a small party start from the Bute, up the Homathco across the Chilcotin to the Fraser, and was satisfied it would result in great good, not only to those who intend going there, but to those already there; for it would enable them, if they so wished, to drive their cattle out that way, or get in their supplies. The hon. member for Cassiar, in his remarks on Wednesday, had stated that he thought the reduction works should not have been built where they were. Now, that hon. gentleman was one of the prime movers in getting a committee of enquiry upon this very subject, and what was the result? Let any fair-minded man read the reports. They were on record, and he (Mr. Mason) thought he could not help but say that everything redounded to the credit of the government. Those who had instigated the investigation were completely "squelched." The hon. gentleman had further stated that he regretted the destruction of the works; and in that he was sincere,—in fact all regretted their loss by fire, and no one more than himself. It could not be helped now, and he was satified that it was purely accidental and no one was to blame. What was wanted now was to have the works rebuilt, and he would ask this government to grant a further appropriation out of the quartz vote—say $30,000 for the purpose. It might not be required, but if it was not needed it would not be used. He (Mr. Mason) thought the roasting capacity should be increased. It would add greatly to the usefulness of the works; for we had every reason to believe that the works would be kept busy and self-sustaining when they were completed, should this House see fit to rebuild them, which he hoped and trusted they would, not only in the interest of the district which he had the honor of representing, but of the entire province. The success of quartz mining meant very considerable to the lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. (Applause.)

Colonel Baker said he should like to make a few remarks on some of the accusations the leader of the opposition had made against the government. The honorable gentleman had said that the government maintained iniquitous land laws which tended to encourage land speculators to the detriment of the poor settler, and that in consequence the latter was driven out of British Columbia and took refuge in Washington Territory. Now, he agreed with the honorable gentleman so far as this, that it was a fact that many intending settlers did leave this country for Washington, but he entirely denied that the cause of this exodus was the iniquity of our land laws. On the contrary, our land laws were excellent and far more liberal than those of Washington, where a settler was limited to 160 acres, while in this country he could pre-empt 320 acres east of the Cascades. What was the cause then of the exodus of settlers from this country? Let us follow one of them in his progress. After many difficulties he finds himself in one of the many beautiful valleys in the interior of our province. He discovers a rich tract of land capable of growing anything that can be grown in this latitude. He glances around him and sees a great mountain range on either side of the valley, clothed with magnificent timber which would be worth millions if it were at a market. He listens for the ringing of the axe and the crash of the falling timber, but all is silent. There is not a human being in that vast forest. Why is this? Because there is no railway communication to convey this valuable timber to market, and as a consequence there it lay valueless to the province as well as to the individual. As he looked at these great mountains he learned also that they were pregnant with untold mineral wealth and he met the prospector who is accompanied by an expert who represents capital and who had been to visit the prospector's mineral claim. What does he say? That the claim shows indications of being very rich; but nothing definite could be decided as to the value of any claim until it had been thoroughly prospected and opened up, and that the cost of getting in machinery would be enormous without a railway, and that he therefore cannot recommend his capitalists to invest in the mines. Then the intending settler looks around the rich land upon which he stood and realized that if he cultivated every acre of it and saw it teeming with crops he would have no local market to take them to and there was no railway to take them to any other market. It was then that he heaved a sigh at leaving the lovely valley, and picked up up his traps and hied away to Washington Territory. It was the want of railway communication that drove men away from our province, not our land laws, as the leader of the opposition had suggested. All this pointed to the fact that the first duty of our government was to use every means in their power to encourage the introduction of railways, and we had every reason to believe that they fully realized the importance of the subject. The fact was that this latter part of the nineteenth century moved too rapidly for wagon roads; we must have steam or electricity if this province is to keep pace with the progress of the rest of the world. There was another part of the speech of the leader of the opposition to which he (Col. Baker) would like to allude. The honorable gentleman had hurled many accusations at the heads of the government, wholly unsupported by any evidence however, and he had closed those accusations by solemnly stating that "the people were about to speak," alluding to the approaching general election, and to the change in the balance of parties which would then take place. The honorable gentleman had in fact assumed the gift of prophecy. "Well, sir," said Col. Baker, "we are told that 'a prophet is not without honor except in his own country.' But we heard similar prophecies before the last general election, and what was the result? Well sir; the history of the opposition reminds me forcibly of the well known song about the little nigger boys, for at the last general election

They went "to the country" to look for their fate,
And when they came back
They found they were eight.
Then a member for Cariboo—weighing twenty eleven,
He went to the country—and then there were seven.

(Laughter and applause.)

New Westminster City they next tried to fix,
And when they came back, Why! then they were six!

(Cheers and laughter.)

Now by logical sequence if they go on to strive
They may come to this House with the number of five.

(Renewed applause.)

And what is far worse, Sir, the future in store
May leave them a total of the number of four.

(Roars of merriment from all parts of the House.)

And I think I may say, Sir (between you and me),
That this rule of reduction might bring them to three.

(Groans from the opposition and renewed applause.)

And "a young man from the country" will look very blue
If he comes to this House to make one out of two.

And only to think, Sir, why, oh Gracious Heaven!
If nothing's left of them but good Mr. Beaven!

(Thunders of applause.)

If such is the case, Sir, I venture to say
He'll give up in disgust and leave nothing but...."MAY."

(The applause reached a climax.)

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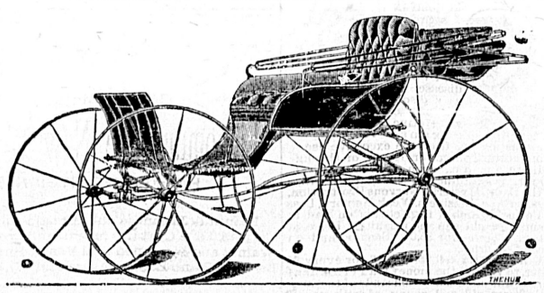
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The Corporation reserves the right not to accept any tender. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office, March 13, 1890. mi4-

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Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next, at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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At the same time and place there will also be held a sale by auction of all the goods that have been placed in Bonded Warehouses previous to the 1st March, 1883.

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List of goods for sale may be seen at the Customs House, the appraisers office and the auctioneers office.

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Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1890. me15-17t-d&w

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA	Ar 1.24 P.M.	Ar 5.35 P.M.	
RUSSELL'S	" 1.30 "	" 5.51 "	
ESQUIMALT	" 1.47 "	" 6.10 "	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43 "	" 5.04 "	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M.	" 4.24 "	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.36 "	" 4.14 "	
McPHERSONS	" 11.19 "	" 3.59 "	
DUNCANS	" 11.07 "	" 3.49 "	
SOMENOS	" 10.52 "	" 3.34 "	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.36 "	" 3.12 "	
NANAIMO	De 9.24 "	" 2.14 "	P.M. Ar 7.15
WELLINGTON	Ar 9.15 "	De 1.40 "	De 7.00

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
STATIONS.			
WELLINGTON	De 8.40 A.M.	De 2.30 P.M.	
NANAIMO	" 8.44 "	" 2.34 "	P.M. De 10.00
CHEMAINUS	" 8.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 10.15
MAPLE	" 9.21 "	" 3.09 "	
SOMENOS	" 10.16 "	" 4.04 "	
COWICHAN	" 10.25 "	" 4.14 "	
DUNCANS	" 10.37 "	" 4.28 "	
McPHERSONS	" 11.02 "	" 4.44 "	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.12 "	" 4.54 "	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.38 "	" 5.16 "	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.49 P.M.	" 6.14 "	
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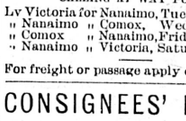
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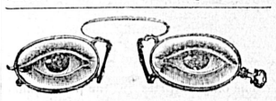
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1890.

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ENTERED.

March 21—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " North Pacific, Sound.
" " Rainbow, Westminster.
" Sch. Mary Ellen, Coastwise.

CLEARED.

March 21—Str. Islander, Vancouver.
" " North Pacific, Sound.
" " Yosemite, Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str NORTH PACIFIC, from the Sound—P Scoge, Mrs Vich, Mrs Peterson, J McGeo, S Wright, N W Meiss, H Fox, R Hall, D Prethero, W H Warren, E W Ogle, E B Muffly, L Days, R Sylvester, S G Parker, Virna Ward, T Walker, L Beyers, R R Hareling, R Manning, Miss Hampton, Miss Moore, J Ward, Mrs Johnson, Miss Wend, Miss Flacay, A Stevens, T W Morris, F S Timberland, W M Halliday, H E Roberts, W Moore, H B Hand, W Hunter, C A Waterman, Dr Verriner, A Wilson, J Griffith, Jack Anderson.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver, F J Smith, Capt Barneson, A S Howey, Miss Soule, D Page, R Sulke, L P Eckstein, F Armand, Capt Jno Irving, H J Overman, A Schnoder, Jno Frasar, C Douglass, J Berry, G A Runson, D Malholm, T McGrady, V D Jones, H C Wrightson, T Brand, G W Grant, A Morrison, Putnam Vratt, E W Case, Miss Jennie Smith, J B Lovell, H Coles, M Vickers, T Bartlett, T E Ladner, T Townsend, A C Flumerfelt, W P Arnoce, M Ohlson, Mrs Sticklin, T Harwood, J Toussan, Gilbert Ericksen, H Runson, A Jaegers, H Schatz, H Nicholson, J Rablett, Thos Owens, H F Clinton, Francis Bourgue, Lillie Bordeman, F McLennan, Mrs Barneson, H Langtry, Miss Wilkinson, J Ellwood, Mrs W H Ellingworth, H J Robertson, Chas Todd, F G Strickland, J Wilkinson, O C Regent, J Sticklin, F Feldberg, Ed Rattler, L Richmond, D Loden, Miss Helen Rioher, C H Pease, R Leivold, H C Tait, A Miller, E M N Woods, Thos Leary, J Allan Clark.

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Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound, Korsberg & L, G H Maynard, T J Spencer, H Jewell, H Young & Co, T Story, Hayward & Co, Colbert & W, Lenz & L, Turner B & Co, Brown & N, J Partridge, G H Maynard.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver—D Spencer, J H Baker, Lenz & Leiser, J Hutcheson & Co, Fell & Co, M W Waitt & Co, S Leiser, J Fullerton, J Weiler, H Young & Co, McLean & Stewart, E B Marvin, Hudson's Bay Co, Hampson & Terry, McGregor & Co, Brown Bros, Van Volkenburgh, Naval Storekeeper, J Sehl, C Strouss & Co, Langley & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, T W Fletcher, W Wilson, Fou Yuell, T Haughton, Percy & Co, Ames Holden & Co, G T Corfield, Hall & Lowe, Angus & Gordon, J Partridge, Hamilton Powder Co, C Ohlsen, Capt F W Wise, Richardson H Jones, Albion Iron Works, J J Daley, R Maynard, W & J Wilson, Carne & Munsie, R B McMicking, B Williams & Co, H Mansell, T Shotbolt, E Crow Baker, Nicholls & Renouf, S J Pitts, A R Fraser, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

KENT—In this city, on the 19th inst., Hazel Gladys, infant daughter of Herbert and Georgie Kent, aged 10 months and 1 day.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, March 22nd, at 2 p.m., from the residence of the parents, 213 Yates street, and at 2.30 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Perfection Cake and Pie Tins at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Yesterday the sun crossed the mystical equinoxial line.

Battery drill of the B. C. B. G. A. was resumed last evening.

King Lemon Squeezers at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

Three more cases of fine bird cages at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

A sturgeon weighing 700 pounds was caught in the Fraser on Thursday.

Up to the present date there are no cases to come before the Assize Court to be held in May.

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street. *

For Sheffield razors pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Seattle has forwarded $500 to San Francisco for the relief of the unemployed workmen.

The stone for the foundation of the new Methodist Church in this city will be procured from the V. C. Co's quarry at Nanaimo.

Agate Tea Kettles at R. A. Brown and Co.'s, Douglas street.

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The new Pandora street fire station, No. 3, is being fitted with a slide similar to the one in use at headquarters.

It is anticipated that several important changes will have to be made in the cast for Erminie at the next rehearsal on Monday evening.

A fine lot of all kinds of brushes, dusters, whisks, brooms, mops, etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street. *

Steward Garland of the Royal Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. McTavish and Mr. H. Croft for parcels of clothing.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The run of spring salmon in the Fraser has attracted numbers of seal, which are quite an annoyance to the fishermen, as they prey upon the fish in the nets.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

The salmon catch in the Fraser continues good, and the fishermen are making excellent wages. Seven hundred pounds of spring salmon were shipped to Montreal on Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Robson informed the House yesterday that it was intended to commence the night sessions of the legislature next week, the first being hald Monday and thereafter every alternate evening.

Jas. Dickson, a native of Scotland, aged 73 years, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday morning. Deceased was a member of the corps of Royal Engineers who came to the province in 1858.

The only culprits in the police court yesterday morning were two Chinamen charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law. They paid the amount of their licenses and were dismissed.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A. HEATHORN. *

J. H. Baker, proprietor of the Bon Marche Boot and Shoe Store, Government street, has admitted J. E. Church as a partner. The business will in the future be conducted under the firm name of J. H. Baker & Co.

The Times last evening promised not to lie about theatrical companies any more. That is right. It will give complimentary notices in advance of first-class companies, but if "snide" shows want "puffing" in advance such notices must be paid for. Is this right?

The logging camps throughout Westminster district and up the coast, which were nearly all shut down during the cold weather, are in full blast again. A number of new camps are being started up the coast; one of them for the Hastings Sawmill Co., will have a force of 75 men.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent, lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

The evening paper last night stated that a certain alleged detective, a woman, who had been in the city for the past few weeks had skipped. The party in question is the accredited representative of a Kansas City agency sent here on an important case and recognized by the police, and she is still at work here. The case she is working up, unless something not at present anticipated occurs, will be ventilated in the courts within the next few weeks.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The freight by the Islander last night consisted of one car load of European goods, and three car loads of general merchandise.

Children's Solar Tipped,

School shoes $1.50, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, 134 Masonic Building, Douglas street.

Along the Docks.

Steamer Boscowitz leaves for the north this afternoon.

The cargoes of the barks Dunscore and Glenbervie are being quickly discharged.

Tug Lorne returned last evening from Nanaimo, having towed up the bark Oregon from San Francisco.

The Duke of Connaught.

No special arrangements are to be made by the C. P. R. Steamship Co. for the accommodation of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and his party. The required rooms, etc., on the Abyssinia will be set apart for their use, but the fine steamship will require no "fixing up." Mayor grant has as yet received no reply to the telegram sent His Royal Highness proferring Victoria's hospitality.

The City of Kingston.

The new steamer City of Kingston will be placed on the route between Tacoma and Anacortes to-day and will run every day until the 15th of April, when she will be put on the Tacoma-Victoria route. This arrangement has been made on account of the contract between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads in reference to the carrying of freight by the Union Pacific steamers, which does not expire until the 15th.

Travelers.

The steamer Umatilla sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers for Victoria: T. B. McGovern, J. M. Clough, Miss C. Newau, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. Jennings, J. Davenport, M. Ashford, M. Heath, T. Mein, jr., T. H. Clough, Louis Redon, W. H. Lawrence, P. K. Fretz, Miss Byrn, Mrs. J. Pittslade, J. Decker, W. McKee, jr., L. McQuade and wife, C. W. Hurst, W. F. Cockshutt, J. T. Duffy, I. Petroff.

Alberni News.

Mr. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, arrived at Nanaimo Thursday evening on his usual trip, and states the snow is still deep in the mountains. In many places it is three feet deep, and the road is difficult to travel. It will probably not be clear until the month of May. He reports the steamer Boscowitz calling in there last week, and states the ranchers look upon her arrival as a great boon. It would be greatly to their advantage if a boat service could be arranged more frequently.

The Speaker Spoke.

In committee of the whole of the provincial legislature a day or so ago upon Mr. Duck's bill to prevent canvassing before elections, Hon. Mr. Higgins took an active part in the the debate—in fact turned the tide of opinion, which was in its favor, against the bill by his logical arguments in reference to its want of "workability." It was the fourth instance in the history of provincial politics since Confederation of the speaker taking part in parliamentary debate from the floor of the House.

A Derelict Sloop.

B. Stone and J. Snow, two Newfoundland fishermen, yesterday found a sloop floating around in Ross bay, with her bottom smashed, her mast broken, and bearing the appearance of having been beaten around for several days. The sloop is well finished, nicely furnished, and a lot of clothing, cooking utensils, etc., were found in the cabin, among which was a type stamp with the name of A. Tomfield on it. The fishermen have pulled her on the beach and intend to repair her if an owner is not found.

The Horticultural Show at Duncan's.

The Horticultural, Dog and Poultry Show to be held at Duncan's on the 1st of July, promises to be a great success, and a large gathering may be expected—a large number of exhibits are expected from Victoria, Nanaimo and other places. Many special prizes are to be offered. In the afternoon amusements such as horse and foot races, "gymkhana" and hurdle races will occur. Parties offering special prizes or wanting information should communicate with the committee.

Alaska Salmon Fishing.

The coming season promises to be a busy one for Alaska salmon canners. There are a number of vessels now at San Francisco fitting out for salmon fishing in the north. The Alaska Commercial Company's steamers Bertha, Dora and St. Paul have been overhauled and are now loading, and will leave for the far north in a week. Business is comparatively brisk along the water front, and every vessel which leaves takes away a number of men, both white and Chinese, for cannery work. The following sailing vessels will sail in a day or two: Kodiak, Pearl, James A. Borlan, Coryphine, Gatherer and Percy Edward.

Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern.

Contractor McLeod has sent up 100 men to work on the line of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern. The track is now completed to a point about fifteen miles north of Snohomish. Large additions in the force of graders and track-layers are being made daily, as it is the intention to complete the work before cold weather sets in again. The Canadian Pacific have started work on the bridge to cross the Fraser river, and will have it completed by the time the road is built from the American side. The work of grading on the other side of the line is very light, and the entire distance can be completed inside of thirty days.

Sol Smith Russell.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell, who has lately closed a very successful engagement at Daly's theatre in New York, making a pronounced hit and playing to the capacity of the theatre for four weeks, will begin an engagement at the Victoria next Wednesday evening in Edward E. Kidder's quaint comedy-drama, "A Poor Relation," which will be produced with the same cast and complete scenery as used in the New York production. Mr. Russell now has a role which calls for considerable acting, and he has proven himself thoroughly equal to the emergency. Prominent in the support may be mentioned the name of Miss Grace Filkins, a young and extremely handsome lady, who of late has shown marked improvement in her acting.

A Big Scheme.

Reeve Sexsmith, of Richmond municipality, is in the city for the purpose of interviewing the government and members of the legislature in reference to a scheme he has on hand for running an electric railway from a point at or near the boundary of Vancouver, thence southerly along or adjacent to the North Arm road to a point near the Fraser river, thence westerly along the north shore of the Fraser river to the Sea Island bridge, then across the bridge and continuing across Sea Island and the bridge connecting Sea and Lulu Islands, thence south to the south side of Lulu Island, then to connect with a ferry to Ladner's Landing. A branch will also run from Sea Island bridge along the Granville street road to Vancouver. The line would be about thirteen miles in length and would cost in the neighborhood of $150,000 to construct. The power house would be built near the centre. The idea is to establish a ferry from the southern end of the line to Ladner's, the ferry to make a trip to different landings along the Delta district, bringing the produce and traffic of that rich section into Vancouver.

No News of Meiss.

Nothing at all has been heard of the missing man Meiss since he disappeared from his accustomed haunts about a week ago. His eccentricities made him well-known in Victoria, and his disappearance calls to the memory of old Victorians the fact that once before he was lost sight of for eight years in a very similar manner. Then on his return to this city he explained to his friends, who had long believed him dead, that he had been paying a visit to his old home in Australia.

The Knights of Pythias.

At a well attended meeting of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., held last evening, the building committee, appointed to canvass the members in regard to their taking shares in the new Pythian Hall to be erected on Yates street, reported progress, and the consideration of the building question was postponed for one week. At the next regular meeting the lodge will also appoint delegates to the convention which meets here on April 22nd to form a Grand Lodge of the growing order.

The Steamship Rate War.

The Seattle Journal reports that the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. have lowered the steerage rate on their vessels to San Francisco another dollar, making the fare by the company's boats as cheap as that of the Barnard line. When asked whether there would be a still further reduction the local manager of the company replied that it was but a starter. The Journal also states that the Barnard people are negotiating for the purchase of one or more steamers to put on their route, and that when the Haytian leaves on her next trip, in about two weeks, the fare, both first-class and steerage, will have been materially reduced.

The Incorporation of Port Angeles.

A meeting of Port Angeles citizens was recently held, a board of trustees elected, and other preliminary arrangements made for the incorporation of the town as soon as a suitable law is passed. A stock subscription list has been started among the business men there to build a first-class hotel on the bluff overlooking the bay, and one-half of the $25,000 needed has already been taken. The hotel company will soon be incorporated, and it is expected that the building will be under way by the 1st of April. A move is on foot to build an opera house on Front street, on a fine lot 50x140, recently purchased for that purpose. A joint stock company is being formed to carry on the enterprise, and several thousand dollars of the stock has been subscribed.

Street Cars a Public Boon.

Owing to the convenience afforded by the new street cars, the undersigned have decided to reduce their prices for city tuning.

Single tuning $2.50, four times a year $8.00.

FROM OUR FAVORITE BARITONE.

Dear Sir,—The piano bought from you a year ago for the Young People's Association of the First Presbyterian Church, has given satisfaction in every way. The test has been a severe one, the instrument having been in the school-room subjected to all kinds of temperature with only a cloth cover. The organist, Miss Stephen, as well as the various instrumentalists who have used it are united in praising its action and tone. I can only add that I enjoy singing a song, when the accompaniment is played on a "Goodwin."

Yours faithfully, JOHN G. BROWN,
Choirmaster First Presbyterian Church, Victoria.

The above testimonials and several others may be seen at the factory, corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Telephone 98. GOODWIN & Co.

PERSONAL.

Richard Hall returned from the Sound last evening.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Jno. Irving returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. Bourchier returned from the mainland last evening.

J. A. Sayward was a passenger to Vancouver this morning.

J. Orr, M. P. P., went over to the mainland this morning.

J. B. Lovell was among the passengers from the mainland last evening.

T. E. Ladner, L. P. Eckstein and F. G. Strickland came over from the mainland last evening.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder returned last evening from Port Townsend, where he has been spending a few days.

J. Allan Clark, manager of the B. C. branch of Fonthill nurseries, returned last evening from a visit to his home in Toronto.

E. J. Buckley, the well known actor and old time Victorian, who has been spending a few days in the city, left for the east this morning via the C. P. R.

A. H. B. Macgowan, secretary of the Vancouver school board, arrived down last night. Vancouver having been liberally treated in school matters, Mr. Macgowan is now enabled to look after private business while in the capital city.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Baptist Church, Herald street—Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor. Preaching, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at close of morning service. Subject of evening sermon—"Social Problems of the Day and How to Meet Them."

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by April 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. mar1tf

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Easter Cards, at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from Third Page.

Well, sir, I am sure we must all hope that when the people do speak, the opposition will not be reduced to such an infinitesimal quantity as that."

Mr. Anderson referred to the great possibilities of British Columbia as a horse raising country, and would like to see some sum on the estimates to stimulate and assist the opening of such an industry. A start once made and British Columbia could soon supply her own and an export market.

On motion of Messrs. Cunningham and Smith the debate was adjourned until Friday, and the House rose at 5:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 21st.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. Reid.

ON THE FRASER RIVER.

Mr. Cunningham moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson: "Whereas the development of the lumbering, farming, and fishing industries prosecuted on the banks of the Fraser River, and in the adjoining country, has resulted in a large increase in the export trade of the province; and whereas the constantly increasing investment of capital in these industries tends still further in the same direction; and whereas hitherto much difficulty has been experienced in inducing vessels to accept charters involving the navigation of the Fraser River, owing to the inaccuracy of all charts thereof heretofore published, the inadequate supply of buoys for marking the channels, and the absence of a light-vessel on the Sand Heads to indicate the entrance to said channels (the existing light-house being now—owing to the shifting of the chanel from natural causes—some two miles from the real channel).

"Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor praying—

"1st. That he will urge upon the Dominion government the immediate necessity of causing a re-survey of the channel of the Fraser river to be made, with a view to the issue, at an early date, of a new chart of that portion of the river extending from the entrance thereto at the sand heads to a point six miles above the corporate limits of the city of New Westminster, and suggesting that if such survey could be made under the supervision of the officers of Her Majesty's ships stationed in these waters, the value of such charts would be greatly enhanced.

"2nd. That his honor will also urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of placing at the entrance of the said channel, at the sand heads, a light-ship (which can be moored as the channel shifts), furnished with crew and appliances sufficient to ensure the proper placing and replacing when necessary of buoys, and to attend to conservancy in general.

"3rd. That his honor will further urge upon the Dominion government the absolute and pressing necessity of immediately providing and keeping in reserve a supply of buoys sufficient to replace those that may be from time to time carried away."

The hon. member for Westminster entered into an extended explanation of his resolution and the causes leading up to it.

Hon. Mr. Robson complimented the member for Westminster city upon the manner in which he had introduced this important resolution. The industries of the Fraser were of very great importance, and could not be neglected by the Dominion government. Towns and villages were springing up all along the river, and the industries of the land and river were being rapidly developed. The history of the Fraser reflected very little credit on the federal government, and, fully endorsing the resolution, he would do his utmost to force the attention of the Dominion government to be directed to it.

Mr. Orr supported the resolution, and referred to the attempts which he had made in the past to induce the government to improve the navigation of the Fraser. He hoped the government would press the matter as firmly as possible.

Mr. Ladner thought that attention should be directed to the delays to mails and passengers to and from Victoria caused by the absence of a proper light at the sand heads. The snag boat lying at Westminster could also, he thought, be employed to replace the buoys whenever necessary; while all would admit the great benefit to ships having made long ocean trips of coming into fresh water to load, their bottoms being cleaned by the fresh water.

Mr. Croft considered the Fraser the finest river on the Pacific coast, and condemned the policy of the Dominion Government in regard to the Fraser as curiously short-sighted. He directed the attention of members to the works that had been done on the Columbia and on the Mississippi, and hoped that such representations would be made at Ottawa as would induce the Federal government to no longer neglect the mighty Fraser.

Mr. Semlin, while supporting the resolution, advised that no reference be made to the employment of naval officers in making the surveys; Canada had capable engineers under the government employ.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the practice of obtaining the talent of naval surveyors was a common and proper one; they understood the work better than ordinary civil engineers could.

The resolution carried.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. Cunningham, in resuming the debate upon the estimates, complimented the finance minister on his able speech, and the prosperity of the country generally. The expenditures had been wisely made (Mr. Ladner—Hear, hear). It was very unfair to attack the government because their revenue exceeded the estimates; if this was the only flaw in their armor they were fortunate. Not one suggestion as to how the government was to improve its policy had been advanced by the opposition, whose duty it was to propose improvements. The government had been accused of tyranny and oppression, but he challenged anyone to produce any witness before the committee now investigating educational matters in substantiation of this charge. The hon. member for Yale had insulted all school teachers by saying that they were as much slaves as the down-trodden Poles. He was disappointed that the opposition had formulated no policy with which to go before the electors; the present government had done more than any previous one for the country; and he advised them to if possible borrow a million or more of dollars at a low rate of interest and expend it in the construction of roads and bridges in the agricultural districts. Agriculture more than any other industry required development in British Columbia, if the province was to take the place in the world which her natural advantages entitled her to.

Mr. Ladner expressed his everlasting gratitude to the last speaker for his reference to the want of roads in Westminster district. On taking up the estimates he, as well as every other member of the House, was pleased to note the increase of revenue. The government was not responsible for the prosperity of the country in any way; a wave of prosperity was coming northward and had just about struck British Columbia. Then the construction of the C.P.R. had also had a healthy effect naturally. Westminster district was the most sadly neglected and badly abused in the estimates. Her expenditure was $21,000 for roads and bridges, while she contributed $163,000 to the provincial revenue; Victoria, Cowichan, Nanaimo and Comox districts contributed less than $63,500, and they received fully that sum. Until roads and bridges were constructed in New Westminster district it could not prosper and the money would continue to go out of the province for what could very easily be produced therein. The appropriation was insignificantly small for New Wesminster district, considering its importance and necessities, its population and its area. Surveys were very necessary for British Columbia, they should have been made long ago; but he hoped that before the surveys were made and settlers were brought in, roads would be constructed to make the country accessible and valuable for settlement.

Mr. Croft said that the last speaker had compared the revenues collected in New Westminster district with the collections on the Island, and he had stated that the appropriation for his district was not in any way commensurate with its contribution to the provincial revenue. He had not said, however, that the greater part of the revenue received from New Westminster district was the result of land sales. It would be remembered that the greater part of the southern end of Vancouver Island had been alienated to the E. & N. Railway company. One sale of $500,000 had been made by this company, and if land sales were to be counted as a factor in entitling any district to appropriations, these sales should be taken into consideration. The pessimistic, blue-ruin views of the opposition, if circulated abroad, were calculated to retard the flood of immigration that had just commenced to flow toward our shores. Timbermen had been classed as speculators by the leader of the opposition; this statement was not deserved. Timber lands until cleared were of very little use to the ordinary settler. It was unfair and untrue to say that good lands were not to be found in British Columbia; thousands of acres of splendid lands were obtainable on Vancouver island which only required clearing with the scythe. Proceeding, the hon. member for Cowichan referred to the questions of encouraging the lumber industry, establishing reduction works, and bonusing the industry of horse raising. In regard to the remission of duty upon mining machinery it had been said that the machinery could be made in Canada. Possibly it could; but as the greater part of the machinery was patented the royalties would amount to almost, or quite as much as the duty on imported machines. Many pieces of plant required in lumber mills were in exactly the same position as mining machinery. It would be well for the government to take into consideration the advisability of assisting lumbering machinery as well as that required for the miner. (Applause.)

Mr. Martin, after contradicting the statements made by his colleague from Cache Creek, in what he termed the responsibility of the government for so-called "failures," congratulated the government on their efficient management of affairs. He directed attention to the necessity of providing seed grain for Nicola, where, despite the assertion of an anonymous correspondent in the Times, it was badly needed. Reverting to the Chinese question, the hon. member for Yale said that he was not in his seat a few days ago when the hon. member for New Westminster had attacked him for his stand thereupon. That hon. gentleman (Mr. Cunningham) has accused him of being "innocent," presumably he meant "verdant." The resolution which had been placed in his hand by a friend, and which he had never said was passed, was discussed at a public meeting at Westminster just as he had stated. He had accused the member for Westminster of inconsistency. Here was what Truth, the newspaper, had to say about him. Reading: "At the anti-Chinese meeting held in the city hall a few days ago Mr. Thos. Cunningham, M.P.P., said: 'It is decidedly wrong—in fact, almost a crime—to employ these creatures (Chinese) upon the streets of our fair city, when there are so many of our own race in our midst suffering for the want of employment.'" In the police court report in the same paper appeared this item:—"On Saturday afternoon last Mr. George T. Dunn was unloading some wood at the residence of Mr. Thomas Cunningham, M.P.P., and Ah Chin, one of the three "domestics" employed by Mr. Cunningham, locked the gate on him and took the key away. When Mr. Dunn protested, the celestial applied some very bad epithets to him, and when in the act of picking up a stick Mr. D. grasped him by the shoulders and thumped his head on the ground, giving him a black eye. The Chinaman denied everything of an aggressive nature on his part, and said that the assault was unprovoked. The defendant was fined $2.50 without costs." He (Mr. Martin) would let these two items speak for themselves of Mr. Cunningham's consistency, and closed his remarks by expressing the opinion that the estimates showed a fair distribution for the entire country. (Applause).

Mr. Cunningham, rising in explanation, said that in the case quoted "Truth" was not "the truth." At no meeting had he ever made use of the expression credited to him; the report was utterly and emphatically false.

Mr. Martin—Oh, come off.

Mr. Cunningham—Never in my life did I use such language.

Mr. Martin—Eh! What's that?

Mr. Cunningham (impressively)—No, sir! Never in my life.

Mr. Smith would have very little to say upon the question of the estimates as he thought they had been pretty fully discussed. He was glad to see that extensive surveys were provided for, and hoped that a portion of the money appropriated under this head would be expended for explorations in the northern part of Lillooet and the southern part of Cariboo. This portion of country was very little known but it possessed wonderful possibilities as an agricultural and as a grazing country. Its climate was temperate, and it had no fierce winter storms, such as had worked destruction and caused such heavy losses in other parts of the province this year. Roads were very necessary in Empire valley and other parts of Lillooet, and he hoped that they would not be forgotten. Another question which he hoped the government would give attention to was the possible removal of the Indians from the Lillooet reserves, which covered some of the best mineral claims in the province. These mineral lands could not be developed as long as the Indians held possession, and their development would contribute to the prosperity of the province. Referring to the contract system, he explained from his own observation how in the district of Lillooet it was often cheaper and better oft times for provincial works to be performed by day labor. He thought that in their management of public works, as well as in all other departments, the present government had proved a wise and capable one. (Cheers.)

Mr. Nason briefly endorsed the premier's remarks upon the success of the Barkerville reduction works, referred to their necessity, usefulness and practical benefit, and urged the government to rebuild them at the earliest possible date.

The remarks of the hon. junior member for Cariboo were full of hard, practical sense, and were well received by the House.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said that he had not intended to say anything on the estimates as the ground had been already well covered, but the hon. member for Westminster district (Mr. Ladner) had in his remarks introduced a comparison of the estimates, in which he had attempted to show that the Island had been favored at the expense of the Mainland. The remarks of that hon. gentleman had come in very bad taste, as he had to satisfy his views and his own argument, distorted both facts and figures. In different parts of the country large public works were provided for, outside of roads and bridges. New Westminster district alone thus receiving $159,000. The hon. gentleman, Mr. Ladner, said nothing about what Westminster district received in this and other ways in addition to roads and bridges. The hon. gentleman had been most disingenuous in his statements; what he had said he had said so that he might be reported in the papers and his remarks thus go to the country and have the effect of misrepresenting the government in the eyes of the people and causing them to believe that in the estimates the various districts had not been impartially dealt with. On the whole, New Westminster district had received over $250,000 in the estimates, and yet the hon. member who represented that district claimed that it had been unfairly dealt with. It was stupid attacks like his from the opposition benches that caused the people of the province not to respect the opposition. It was such attacks that induced the people to pronounce their verdict that the present members of the opposition were not capable of forming the policy of a government or directing a country's affairs. The leader of the opposition—notwithstanding the fact that his followers were divided, and each followed an independent line of his own, he must still be regarded as the leader—had accused the government of bribing the electors with their own money. Could a greater insult have been offered to the electors? To say that they would accept bribes was to say that they were incapable of exercising the franchise. He wished to bring this statement home to the leader of the opposition, as the electors would hear of it, and they would have something to say about it at the next election. The leader of the opposition had failed to find a vulnerable point in which he could strike the government, and he had used such language as had surprised him (Hon. Mr. Pooley) and which might have only been expected from some unfortunate at the street corners. However, he (Hon. Mr. Pooley) had not lost his self-respect, and he pronounced the remarks of the opposition leader in very bad taste. The government were placed where they were by the people; they did not make themselves, and they would have to return to the people again at an early date. The present government wanted the intelligent men of the province to understand and investigate all their acts; all that they did was fair, open and above board. If the leader of the opposition could point to one dishonorable or discreditable act, let him come forward and do so. (Cheers.)

Mr. Orr said that the discussion of the estimates afforded a sort of political Donny brook, when the private history of almost everyone, from Julius Cæsar to Parnell, was discussed. He thereupon entered upon a criticism of government acts, and in the course of his speech said that he had been informed members of the present government were largely interested in the timber milling industry in the province.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Name! Name!

Mr. Orr attempted to proceed, and Hon. Mr. Robson continued to call for the name of the member of the government whom he accused. Mr. Orr finally said that he had heard that the premier himself was interested.

Hon. Mr. Robson denied the charge and pronounced the insinuation of the member for Westminster district cowardly and unjustifiable.

Mr. Orr said that he was not speaking from any personal knowledge; simply from what he had heard.

Hon. Mr. Robson—If you accept everything you hear in the company you keep as true, you will have a strange array of facts.

Mr. Orr in closing his remarks referred to Mr. Cunningham's eulogy of the government and particularly of the premier, of whom nothing too good could be said. He could remember when Mr. Cunningham could find no language too black with which to paint that same hon. gentleman.

Mr. Cunningham denied having ever been an enemy to Mr. Robson.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he had known Mr. Cunningham for thirty years, and he had always been one of his warm personal friends.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—As explanations were in order, said that he wished to deny in toto the statement of the president of the council that he had said that the electors of British Columbia were unfit to exercise the franchise.

Hon. Mr. Robson—You said it by logical deduction.

Mr. Haslam addressed the House upon the policy of the government in dealing with the timber industry, and on motion of Messrs. Duck and Thomson the debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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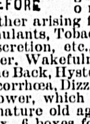
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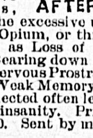
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